

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

Confirmation No. 7560

Serial No. 10/696,751

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Introductory Comments

The application hereof was published as US 2004/0084127. This amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, a response to which is due by November 30, 2006. The Office Action requires restriction between claims 17-36.

The Claims are present in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.